

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-16 (canceled).

Claim 17. (new) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a receiver configured to receive image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via a public switched phone network; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus receives and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet.

Claim 18. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the management center is configured to store information that the image communication apparatus receives, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 19. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 17, wherein:

the controller determines whether a transmission destination is the management center based, on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination; and

the controller further prints the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center, and prints a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 20. (new) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a scanner configured to scan image data;

a panel configured to input an address of a destination; and

a controller configured to:

convert the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to the destination and to a management center,

the management center configured to manage information that the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet.

Claim 21. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the management center stores information that the image communication apparatus transmits to the destination, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 22. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the controller sets a mail address of a transmission destination in a "To" field of the e-mail and sets a mail address of the management center in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

Claim 23. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 20, wherein:

the controller determines whether a transmission destination is the management center based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach the transmission destination; and

the controller further prints the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center, and prints a predetermined part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 24. (new) An image communication apparatus comprising:

a facsimile transmitter configured to transmit image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol; and

an e-mail transmitter configured to:

convert the image data to data for Internet transmission;

attach the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmit the e-mail to a management center, the management center configured to manage image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, and further configured to connect to the image communication apparatus via the Internet.

Aa Claim 25. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the management center stores image data that is transmitted by the facsimile transmitter, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 26. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the e-mail transmitter sets an e-mail address of the management center in a "To" field of the e-mail.

Claim 27. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the image communication apparatus comprises a controller which determines whether the transmission destination is the management center, based on a received error mail, the received error mail indicating that the transmitting e-mail did not reach a transmission destination; and

the controller further is configured to print the received error mail when the transmission destination is the management center, and to print a predetermined

part of the received error mail when the transmission destination is not the management center.

Claim 28. (new) An image communication method comprising:
receiving image data from a transmitting facsimile apparatus via public switched phone network;

converting the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmitting the e-mail to a management center via the Internet, the management center managing received information.

Claim 29. (new) The image communication method according to claim 28, wherein the management center stores information that the image communication apparatus receives, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 30. (new) An image communication method comprising:

scanning image data;

inputting an address of a destination;

converting the received image data to data for Internet transmission;

attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and

transmitting the e-mail to the destination via the Internet and to a management center via the Internet, the management center managing information transmitted to the destination.

Claim 31. (new) The image communication method according to claim 30, wherein the management center stores information that is transmitted to the destination, the information being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

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Claim 32. (new) The image communication method according to claim 30, wherein a mail address of a transmission destination is set in a "To" field of the e-mail, and a mail address of the management center is set in a "Bcc" field of the e-mail.

Claim 33. (new) An image communication method comprising:
facsimile transmitting image data to a destination based on a facsimile protocol;
converting the image data to data for Internet transmission;
attaching the converted data to an e-mail; and
e-mail transmitting the e-mail to a management center via the Internet, the management center managing image data that is facsimile transmitted.

Claim 34. (new) The image communication method according to claim 33, wherein the management center stores image data that is facsimile transmitted, the image data being browsed by a supervisor of the management center.

Claim 35. (new) The image communication apparatus according to claim 33, wherein an e-mail address of the management center is set in a "To" field of the e-mail.